

FRANK H. SHIELD FOR ROTARY HEAD

Unanimously Nominated by
Committee at Meeting Today

Frank H. Shield, former secretary and now vice-president of the New Britain Rotary club, was nominated today for the presidency of the club, at the annual meeting to be held April 2. Mr. Shield will succeed Hartwell Taylor, whose term will expire at that time.

The nomination was made by a committee of which E. J. Porter was chairman. Other nominations were as follows: Vice-president, F. Raymond Gilpatrick; secretary, Russell



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H. Hubbard; treasurer, Anson A. Mills; directors, Leon A. Sprague, Hartwell Taylor and Judge B. F. Gaffney.

There was no regular speaker at the meeting today at the Burrill hotel but the following people spoke on behalf of various organizations represented in the United Community corporation drive for \$52,147 which starts next week: Dwight Skinner for the Boys' club, Walter O. Cook for the Boy Scouts, Mrs. Leon A. Sprague for the Girl Scouts, Abraham Buol for the Tuberculosis Relief society, Mrs. Ernest A. Smith for the Visiting Nurse association, Louis W. Young for the Fresh Air camp, Ensign Carl Frederickson for the Salvation Army, W. L. Hatch for the Welfare organization, W. E. Pelton for the United Community corporation, Leon A. Sprague as director general of the drive and Mr. Frank J. O'Brien representing the day nursery.

President Taylor treated with cigars in celebration of his birthday anniversary and in appreciation of the loyalty of the members during his administration which is drawing to a close.

RELIEF MEASURES ARE BEING RUSHED

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ready in the district with one sanitary engineer, a supervisor of nurses, two quarantine officers, four district health superintendents and four nurses.

They are equipped with a field laboratory and a quantity of serums.

To Visit Parents After Separation of 32 Years

Mrs. Clara Brighenti of Clark street will leave within a few days to visit the home of her girlhood in Italy. She intends to visit her parents, whom she has not seen for 32 years.

FARRELL LEAVING "V" WORK

Robert V. Farrell has resigned his position as assistant to Physical Director Carl Carlson at the Hartford Y. M. C. A. to enter the employ of an insurance company. Mr. Farrell was formerly boys' secretary at the New Britain Y. M. C. A.

"Baby Market"



Married women, babies are sold are the objectives of the latest investigation by Los Angeles authorities. Around \$200 is the average price charged for infants in houses where expectant mothers are kept, officials charge. One arrest has been made in connection with the investigation, that of Mrs. Hazel Sims. She was traced through an advertisement in a local newspaper which read: "Adoption. Have private home for unfortunate girls. Babies adopted." She refuses to comment on the charges.

FISH AND GAME CLUB GIVEN FLYING START

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Fourth: It is also the object of each member of this association to see that the farmers' and land owners' rights are strictly observed and fences are not destroyed, bars left down, or property wilfully destroyed.

It was voted to hold meetings at the call of the president. Three regular meetings will be held, one in June, one in September and one in December.

DEAN'S BROTHERS IN NEW HAVEN

Both Mystified at Momauglin
Cottage Tragedy

New Haven, March 19.—Two brothers of Leonard Dean of Westfield, Mass., believed to have been the man found burned to death in the ruins of a fire which destroyed his parents' cottage at Momauglin early Sunday, were in the city today to assist in the investigation of the events leading up to the death of the young man. They are Joseph Dean of Manchester, Conn., and Sydney Dean of Louisville, Ky. The parents of the young man, Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Dean are on the way here from Florida.

The brothers declared that they were mystified by the stories told by witnesses of a gay party at the Dean cottage on Saturday and hesitate to believe that the brother would have been involved in such an affair.

Joseph Dean expressed the belief that his brother had a considerable amount of money with him on the occasion of his visit here Saturday. His relatives incline to the belief that he met with foul play, Dean said.

The authorities have the names of the two young men and two young women who were at the party in the Dean cottage on Saturday and all have been summoned to give their testimony before the coroner who continued his inquest today.

WHEAT SCORES AN EARLY RISE TODAY

Corn Also Opens Higher But
Oats Are Unchanged

Chicago, March 19.—Wheat scored an early rise in price today. Brier buying on the part of commission houses was the rule, with attention turning largely to prospects of difficulty of obtaining sufficient supplies to fill outstanding contracts for May delivery in Chicago. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to a rise of 2 1/4 to 14 1/2, were followed by fluctuations that carried May up to 16 1/2.

Corn, opening at 1-4 to 1 cent higher, May 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, reacted a little and then climbed again.

Oats started unchanged to 1/2 cent, May 45 to 45 1/2. Later, there were moderate general gains.

Provisions were easier.

COVERS WIDE AREA

Hundreds Killed and Injured Within
25 Miles of Carbonate

Carbonate, Ill., March 19.—Upwards of one thousand persons are dead and probably three thousand injured with hundreds of others homeless within a radius of 25 miles of this city as a result of yesterday's tornado, according to reports filtering in here this morning.

A tabulation based on estimates of persons reaching here from the stricken and devastated towns follows:

Murphysboro, with a population of 12,000, reports between 250 and 300 dead, upward of 700 injured, 1,000 to 1,200 homes wrecked or burned and 4,000 to 5,000 made homeless.

WOMEN PLAN SPRING DRIVE

The first meeting of the year of the Democratic Women's club in New Britain was held last night in Knights of Columbus home on Franklin Square and business matters were discussed, as was also plans for the spring campaign. The women's club has assisted the town committee materially in the past few years and plans to continue its political activity.

THIEVES SCARED AWAY

Dennis Rina of 13 Franklin street, appeared at police headquarters this morning and reported that about 1 o'clock this morning two men were at his back window trying to gain entrance. Seeing them, he turned on the lights and the men ran away, breaking three windows in the S. & F. garage as they ran. Joseph Wazick reported to the police that his store at 674 West Main street had been entered last night.

MEETING OF Y. M. H. A.

The Y. M. H. A. will hold a meeting tonight in its club rooms. A speaker will address the meeting. All team leaders are urged to attend and give reports on the outcome of the associate membership drive. Plans will be made for the coming basketball game to be played March 27.

BEAUMONT CASUALTIES

Glascow, Ky., March 19.—Six persons were killed and a number injured in yesterday's tornado at Beaumont, 29 miles east of this city in Metcalfe county. Estimates placed the property damage at perhaps \$30,000.

Significant?



Senator W. H. McMaster, South Dakota, who voted against the confirmation of Charles Warren for attorney general is snapped leaving the White House after a conference with the president.

GOVT. TO PROBE WHEAT PRICES

Recent Fluctuations Are to Be
Investigated at Once

Washington, March 19.—Instructions to examine the books and trading records of all grain exchanges in the country and those of a number of large brokers, were sent today by Secretary Jardine to field agents of the grain futures administration.

The action constituted the agricultural department's first step in its investigation of the causes of recent violent fluctuations in the price of wheat.

The orders went to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points. The names of the brokers whose books will be inspected were not disclosed.

The examination will cover trading accounts since the price decline began a few days ago.

The ultimate extent of the scrutiny will depend on the nature of its preliminary findings.

Records of the exchanges and brokers are expected to show plainly whether buying and selling was the result of abuse of trading privileges.

The right of the department to inspect such records is held to be established by the grain futures act. Officials here expect no objection. J. W. F. Duval, in Chicago, acting chief of the grain administration, has been placed in complete charge of the inquiry.

TRIO IS HELD AS BURGLAR SUSPECTS

Cambridge Young Men Under
Arrest at Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Maurice Quigley, 26 years old, Adolph Leamitis, 22 years old, and Andrew Danbrosto, 20 years old, of Cambridge, Mass., were held on open charges by police today pending investigation of a story told by Quigley of holdups perpetrated by them last week at Wason, Ohio and Pittsburgh. The holdups, both of them in grocery stores, took place during the course of a sightseeing and adventure tour which started March 11 when the trio stole an automobile in Cambridge, Quigley said.

Police found loaded automatic revolvers strapped inside their legs. Quigley said they were purchased in Providence and had been used in the holdups, but not fired.

A fourth youth, William F. Souda, of Harrison, N. J., taken into custody also, was exonerated by Quigley, who said they had picked him up in Michigan.

Hunts Husband

Disappearance of Edward F. Peckert, bank president of Plainfield, N. J., has been made known by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Peckert, here today. Mrs. Peckert is president of the New Jersey Women's Republican club and one of the foremost women political workers. She has made it known that her husband has been gone for two months, "leaving no address."

Funerals

Mrs. Catherine Maroney.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Maroney will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Farley and Malloy, 129 Capitol avenue, Hartford, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Interment will be in Mt. St. Benedict cemetery, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Jennie Walker Hoffman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Walker Hoffman will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Washburn & Cheney, 412 State street, Springfield. The body will then be brought to this city and committal services will be conducted at the graves in Fairview cemetery at 4:30 o'clock by Frederick L. Fay of the South Congregational church.

Mrs. Jennie LaPlante.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie LaPlante will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Charles Coppens. The pall bearers were Joseph Boudwin, Adolph Boudwin, Delphus Boudwin, John Basso, James Coyle and Joseph Therberge. The flower bearers were Olivia, Ernest, Gene and William Boudwin. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Because of today's observance of the Feast of St. Joseph, the funeral mass will be sung tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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City Items

The Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church will elect officers this evening.

The regular meeting of Burrill Grange, No. 29, P. M. H. will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Junior O. U. A. M. hall.

Miss Mildred Steinhaus and her assistant have gone to New York for a few days.

Plenty of parking space at Gould Battery, 170 E. Main. (Mr. Summer)—adv.

Thompson vs. Anderson. Casino tonight—adv.

Stella Rebekah Lodge number 11, will entertain members and friends tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Very smart line of hats at French Hat Shop, 67 W. Main, Prof. Bldg.—adv.

As a result of being caught in a traffic jam consisting of a bicycle and a pair of roller skates, eight year old "Billie" Crowell, son of Druggist and Mrs. William H. Crowell is suffering from a fractured left leg. The fracture was reduced yesterday afternoon at the New Britain General hospital by Drs. George H. Bodley and George W. Dunn.

Attorney B. M. Holden of Hartford will address the New Britain Medical society at the Shuttle Meadow club this evening.

A. E. Wilkinson, an expert on agricultural questions, will speak to the Hartford County Vegetable Growers' Association, at a meeting in the New Britain Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow evening. He will tell of plant insects and diseases and how to control them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jakabowski of 32 Lyman street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. F. H. Bollerer and Miss Mabel Bollerer of Maple Hill have returned from New York City. Miss Bollerer attended the Geneva ball at the Pennsylvania hotel and was a visitor at the flower show in Grand Central Palace.

St. Patrick Services.

St. Mary's church was taxed to its capacity last evening at the special services held in honor of St. Patrick. An organ prelude, "Sounds from Old Erin," by Wiegand, was played on the organ by Organist John J. Crean and this was followed by the rosary.

Rev. Matthew Traynor, pastor, Father Brannigan of Hartford, a member of the Holy Ghost order, delivered a brilliant sermon on St. Patrick. At the offertory, Mrs. Mary T. Crean sang "The Glorious Apostle," and Benediction, sung by Father Traynor followed.

At the conclusion of the Irish hymns was rendered, the following singing solos: Francis Egan, James Danahue, Miss Kathleen Walsh and Mrs. Mary T. Crean. The program was under the direction of John J. Crean.

Deaths

George Batty

Word has been received in this city of the death in Belleville, N. J., of George Batty, father of Walter W. Batty of this city of Arch street. The death occurred Monday.

Kathleen Dorsey

Kathleen Dorsey, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Dorsey of 13 Broad street, died last night. The girl was a student in the third grade of St. Mary's parochial school. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Edward, Jr., Donald and Robert Dorsey.

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Wall Street Briefs

Stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway who are opposed to the lease of the road to the new "Nickel Plate" company, as proposed by the Van Sweringen, will hold a meeting in New York tomorrow afternoon to discuss the situation. George Cole Scott, chairman of the stockholders' protective committee, has invited all interested stockholders to attend.

Tidewater Oil Co., had a prosperous year in 1924. Net income expanded to \$3,898,413 to \$7.79 a share in the capital stock compared with \$2,998,217 or \$5.81 a share in 1923. Gross earnings were \$46,256,621 against \$58,274,731 the year before.

The Otis Elevator company's net income for 1924 jumped to \$4,161,510 equal after preferred dividends to \$11.69 a share on the \$50 par value common stock in contrast to \$2,983,765 or \$18.23 a share on the \$20 par value common the year before. Earnings after expenses and depreciation were \$6,356,510 against \$4,095,705 in 1923.

Net income of the Borden Co. for 1924 increased to \$5,412,705 compared with \$5,023,297 in 1923. This was equal after preferred dividends to \$20.46 a share on \$24,254,300 common stock against \$21.40 a share in 1923. Earnings after expenses and depreciation were \$6,356,510 against \$4,095,705 in 1923.

Stockholders of the Borden company at their annual meeting April 15 will consider the proposed recapitalization plan by which the par value of the common stock would be changed from \$100 to \$50 and two shares of new stock issued in exchange for each \$100 share outstanding.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Hour Before Tornado Struck Sun

Murphysboro, Ill., March 19.—At Murphysboro the storm gave no warning and was not more than five minutes in passing. Sweeping in from the southwest, the tornado smashed business buildings and dwellings in a twinkling and in the wake of the devastating wind came a fire which completed the work of destruction.

An hour earlier the sun was shining and about five minutes before the twister hit, rain began to fall. Today it is estimated that at least one-fourth of the residential section of the city is in ruins and the business district presents a similar scene of wreckage, the devastated area extending from 16th street to 23rd street and from Spruce street north to the city limits, covering an area about three-fourths of a mile in width.

The Mobile & Ohio railroad shops were destroyed. Approximately 35 persons were killed and upward of 200 injured when the building collapsed.

The Logan school and the Longfellow school were blown to bits and the Township school was badly damaged. Eighty-five pupils of the Logan school were reported to have been killed, six are believed to have lost their lives in the collapse of the Longfellow school and the same number in the destruction of the Township school.

Martial law is in effect and travel to and from the city has been restricted to doctors, nurses and relief workers.

SWAMPED WITH VICTIMS

Carbonate Crowded With Bodies of Dead and Others Injured.

Carbonate, Ill., March 19.—One of the few towns in the storm area to escape serious damage, was practically swamped with the dead and injured. More than forty bodies were brought here early today, principally from DeSoto, while hospitals, the Elks lodge, churches and private homes were filled to overflowing with injured and more were being brought in hourly by automobile from the stricken towns and cities in this district.

A special relief train from Chicago travelling over Illinois Central railroad arrived here early with more than a hundred doctors and half as many nurses. Half the nurses and doctors were kept here, while flying squads of other doctors and nurses were rushed to the more seriously stricken areas. At Carbonate hospital and at the Elks home Carbonate doctors and physicians from nearby towns labored throughout the night. Matters became so desperate that surgeons finally had to operate without an anesthetic, because there was no one to administer the anesthetic.

To Test Powers

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